



# PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form



Type or print legibly  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Grade:      Kindergarten      1st Grade      2nd Grade      3rd Grade      Sex:    F    M

Title of Story \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Words \_\_\_\_\_      Word count range:    Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200  
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.")      Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350

Number of Illustrations \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 5)

Only one entry per child • Only single author stories (no co-authors) • Story must be original work of the child • Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • Use only one side of the paper • Number each page on the back • Text must be printed/written legibly or typed • Children who can't write may dictate their story to be printed or typed • Invented spelling is accepted • Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages • Word count includes "a" "an" "the" but not words on nonstory pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

**Required:**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If different than the above address:

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional for Promotional Offers to Parent/Guardian named above from PBS KIDS partners**

Yes / No (circle one) PBS KIDS partners may contact me via email up to two times for promotional offers related to the PBS KIDS Writers Contest

**Optional for School-Related Entry:**

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your entry form and story to:**

**PBS SoCal**  
**Attn: PBS KIDS Writers Contest**  
**3080 Bristol Street, Suite 400**  
**Costa Mesa, CA 92626**  
**The deadline for entry is April 30, 2017**